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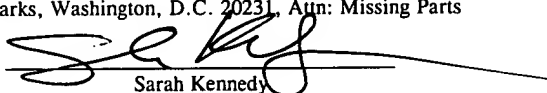
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 19-0079 for any fee that is required.

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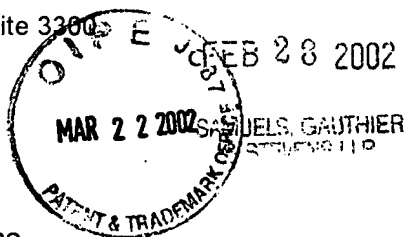
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- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

- **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**
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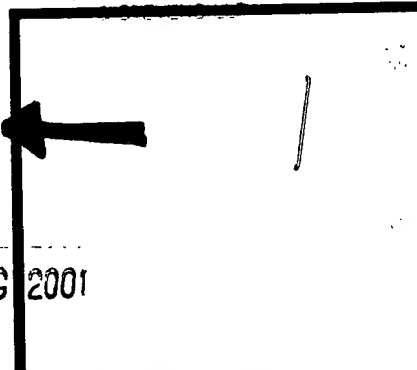
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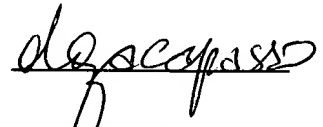


STATEMENT

**U.S. Application No. 09/913878**

The undersigned declares that the information recorded in the attached computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Rome, March 7, 2002

  
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